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I just read another article on how our Media is controlled by the Elite. Most of us in this county where we live went there this last year and we stuck together and made the biggest gain ever here.

And we want the deregulation to stop. It's only helped the Bilderbergers, Rockefellers, and U.N.

It's all brainwashing when they own the Newspapers, T.V., Radio, and Internet and has to be stopped right now. And we hope you in the F.C.C. do it for the American People and our Constitution.

By an honest man and stop this Brainwashing now.

And that judge that is trying to honeycomb this should be expelled.

I hope

Thank You
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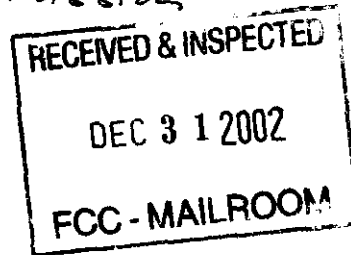


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Dec. 22, 2002

Michael Powell, Director
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Docket No. 02-277

Dear Director Powell,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to FCC ^{Confirmed} rules governing media consolidation.

In the last decade, the ^{Distribution Center} ballooning of mergers into only a few corporately-owned media giants has led to a steep decline in the breadth of information and the range of opinion expressed in both print and broadcast media.

The FCC should increase rather than reduce the number of media owners. Please keep our public airwaves as diverse as possible. This is part of what America is about! Please don't allow corporate interests and payback to undermine this!

Sincerely,

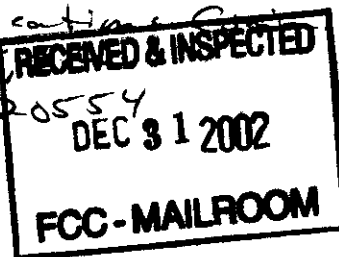
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Chairman Michael K. Powell

Dear Mr. Powell:



I would like to add my voice to all the others who oppose
loosening media ownership standards;

I urge you to tighten current standards and restrict the
growth of the media monopoly in America which would allow it
to be more diverse and not so distorted as it is today.

Sincerely,

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Edward du Bois

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UN WANTS IT ALL: *Guns, W L Liberty*

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Who's Profiting? Financial analyst Walter Burien has documented that hundreds of billions of dollars are in government investment slush funds kept secret from taxpayers, even as taxes are hiked and citizens are told to expect less in services. Evidence can be found in official government reports, known as the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) that citizens have begun to procure for themselves. The Media Monopoly suppresses this explosive story.

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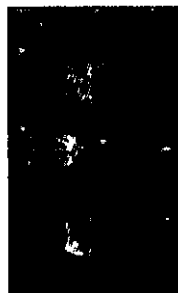
Rejects Against Global

Only War Profiteers Want War. Because America's top military men adamantly oppose endless US meddling in the Middle East and around the globe, a well-financed ring of pro-Israel arms dealers, lobbyists and "ex-Trotskyite" neo-conservatives—are trying to undermine the Pentagon brass. Only *American Free Press* has pinpointed the source of subversion, describing the strange history of the intelligence community unit known as "Team B" that spawned this network. In keeping with its "America First" philosophy, *AFF* is the only newspaper in the country to rally behind our military leaders in the face of this threat.



William Kristol (L), Richard Perle (C) and Paul Wolfowitz (R) are key figures in a network trying to undermine America's top military brass.

Fed Undercover Operative Linked to OKC Bombing



Attorney Kirk Lyons (L) says his client Andreas Strassmeir (R), wasn't a federal informant. An attorney would say that, wouldn't he?

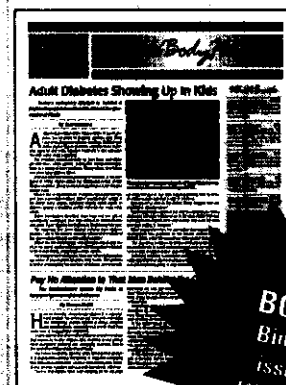
Classic Cover Up. *American Free Press* continues to chip away at the Justice Department cover-up of the role of a likely federal informant, Andrew Strassmeir, alongside Timothy McVeigh in the Oklahoma tragedy. Echoing Moms Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center and all of the major media, Strassmeir's attorney, Kirk Lyons, says it's "just a conspiracy theory," but solid evidence suggests otherwise. The bottom line: there's much more to the Oklahoma bombing than you've been told.

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Bankers, Lists, Media Moguls Meet Secretly to Direct World Affairs

Big Money Rules the Globe. Only *American Free Press* has dared report on the secret meetings of the Bilderberg group and its allies in the Trilateral Commission. AFP names names and exposes the US politicians and other global movers and shakers among the international moneyed elite who participate in these gatherings. Although Bilderberg effectively directs the course of world affairs for the benefit of the high-powered financial empires of the

Rockefeller and Rothschild families, the American media refuses to report on Bilderberg's activities. For example, although the owners and editors of *The Washington Post*—among other media giants—have attended Bilderberg, the Post has never once reported anything about these gatherings, despite the fact that some of the world's most influential figures are meeting behind closed doors, protected by armed guards and deciding public policy.



Both Bill and Hillary Clinton attended separate Bilderberg meetings but the media kept it under wraps. And Bilderberg got Bill the White House.



Jim Traficant (L) and George Hansen (R) were crucified for being "too independent" while in Congress. See below.

FBI, CIA, BATF, IRS INFILTRATED:

Secret Clique Targets Political Dissidents

Never heard of "Nesher"? Trumped-up "corruption" charges against two outspoken congressmen, Jim Traficant (D-Ohio) and George Hansen (R-Idaho) can be traced to a powerful tightly-knit group known as "Nesher" that has infiltrated federal law enforcement. The same forces were implicated in the infamous INSLAW affair and Iran-contra, along with Wam, Ruby Ridge and other scandals. Only *American Free Press* has confronted this shocking story.



U.S. Conservatives Afraid to Ask 'Why Is Israel Arming Red China?'

Anti-Communist+ Take Note: *American Free Press* is the only media voice to address Israel's ongoing (and long secret) supply of arms and nuclear technology to Red China. In addition, AFP is the only newspaper to publicize Michael Collins Piper's blockbuster "underground best-seller"—*Final Judgment*—which describes how John F. Kennedy tried to block the secret joint Israeli-Red Chinese drive for nuclear weapons and what happened as a result. Real news. Secret history.



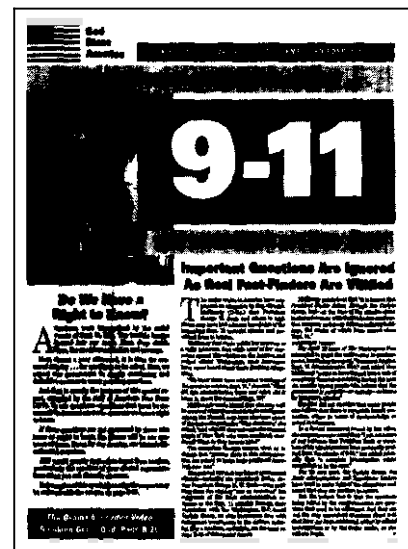
John F. Kennedy tried to stop Israel and its secret ally, Red China, from building nuclear weapons. Lyndon Johnson reversed JFK's policy less than a month after JFK's assassination.

There's More to the 9-11 Tragedy Than the Controlled Media Is Telling

Time after time, ground-breaking exclusives first published in *American Free Press* have been confirmed by other media. When we first reported evidence of foreknowledge of the 9-11 attacks by insiders in the government, critics said we were "supporting the terrorists" and mocked our stories. They said we simply couldn't be trusted—that we were "interfering with the war effort" and other nonsense. We were right. They were wrong.

However, the compilation of our best stories about 9.11 appearing in our special report, *50 Unanswered Questions About 9-11*, (shown here) are ones you will definitely want your friends and neighbors to see. These are just some of the big—really big—breakthrough news stories that have appeared in *American Free Press*.

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- AFP stands foresquare against the New World Order conspirators with names like Rockefeller and Rothschild who are working to establish a "Global Plantation" under the rule of a powerful select few.

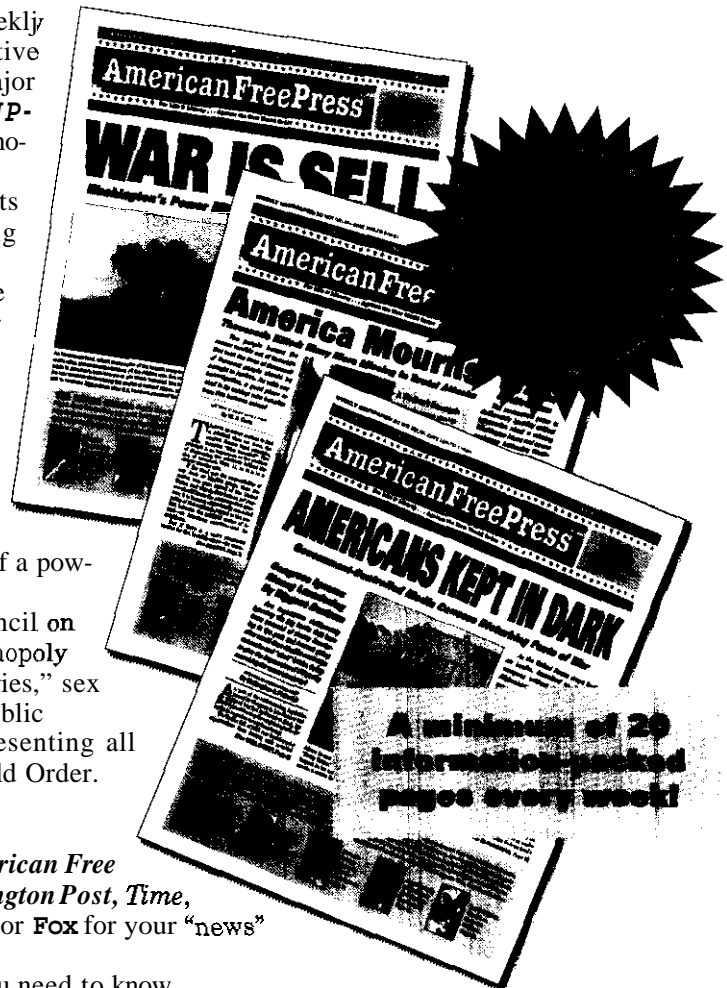
- AFP exposes the plutocratic elites in the Bilderberg Council on Foreign Relations-Trilateral crowd and their corrupt Media Monopoly which suppresses real news and promotes "cover-up cover stories," sex scandals and culture distortion to dumb down the American public

That's right. AFP is YOUR voice. We're proud to be representing all good Americans who love liberty and who oppose the New World Order.

LET'S STOP THE NEW WORLD ORDER!

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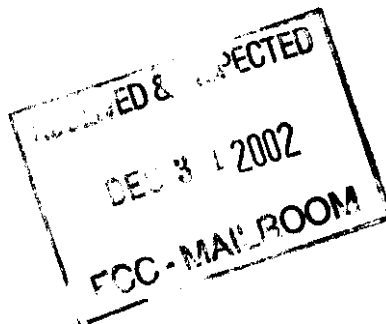
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WARNING: This book is considered "controversial."



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Chairman M.K. Powell
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23 December 2002

Dear Chairman Powell:

You should Ignore the movement to halt the growth of media monopoly. The masses have been saturated in misinformation and lies making them docile and decadent. The desired goal of invisible government.

Truth and diverse views at this late stage (see enclosure) would retard the reglmentation of the public mind leading to chzos and confusion.

To ensure stobillty and economic progress what we need is even more 'universal and continuous propaganda'--not less.

Sincerely,

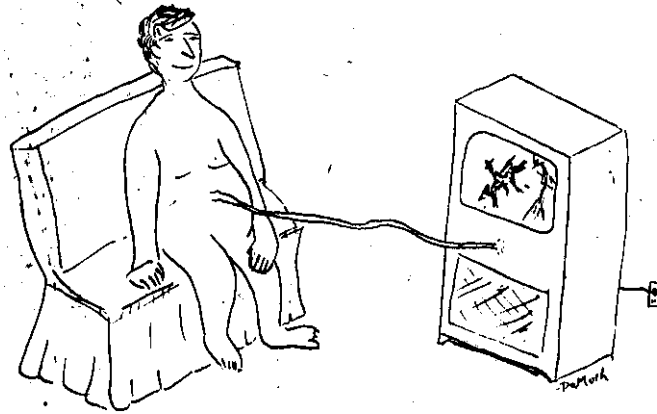
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The conscious and Intelligent manipulation of the organized habits and opinions of the masses is an important element in democratic society. Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an invisible government which is the true ruling party of our country....The important thing is that (propaganda) is universal and continuous; and in its sum total it is regimenting the public mind every bit as much as an army regiments the bodies of its soldiers.

-Edward Bernays in his
book PROPAGANDA(1928)

Janet Wolfe Savides

December 11, 2002

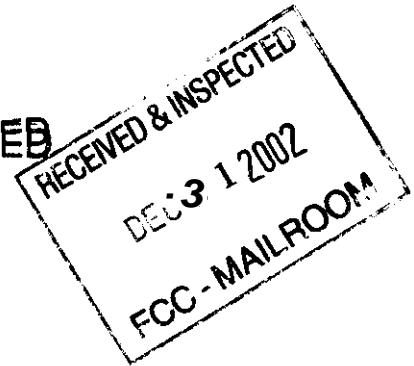
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RE: PROTECT MEDIA DEMOCRACY

To Chairman Powell:

America's airwaves belong to the American people, and the FCC is mandated to manage them in the public interest. Independent, critical and genuinely representative media are crucial to a healthy democracy. Without them, citizens lose the means to control and participate in the public debate that sets the nation's political agenda. In the absence of an effective regulatory agency, corporate control of the media damages our democracy.

I want the FCC to protect the public interest by maintaining:

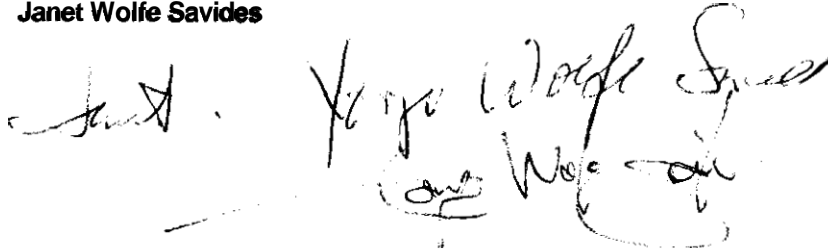
- The newspaper broadcast cross-ownership rule to continue to prevent owners of a broadcast station from owning daily newspapers in the same market.
- A national broadcast ownership cap to prevent one company from owning broadcast stations that reach more than 35% of U.S. households.
- The local radio ownership rule to cap the number of radio stations a company can own in a single listening area to eight or less, depending on size.
- Duopoly rule to limit a company to owning two broadcast TV stations in a given market.
- Dual network rule to bar the major TV networks from merging with each other.

Chain ownership of newspapers, TV and radio stations would likely increase dramatically with media deregulation, resulting in a drop in news quality. As it is, dissenting political viewpoints are routinely marginalized in national mainstream media. The interests and perspectives of minorities, immigrants, women and others are under represented. We need more public affairs programs and local broadcasts that only smaller, niche and regional media outlets can provide.

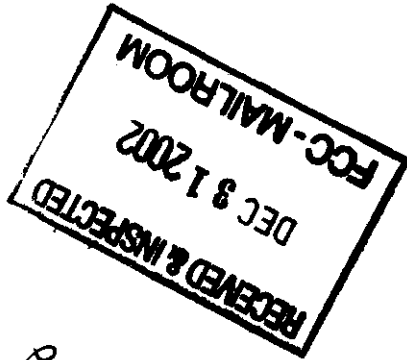
I urge you to make a stand for democracy, to preserve and strengthen the rules that limit media consolidation and promote public access to media in your Biennial Review.

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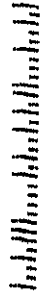
Janet Wolfe Savides

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Dear Chairman Powell:

Please oppose loosening media ownership standards. I understand you are accepting comments until Jan. 2, 2003.

Thank you for allowing me to make mine.

sincerely

Richard J. Vavra
Richard J. Vavra

concerned citizen

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